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To: Callahan, Allison (SUF) **Subject:** Resubmittal Procedure

The process is simple for the re-weighing and re-testing of the samples.

Re-submitting & Re-analyzing sample:

- 1. You will need to provide a Letter stating that above Lab #s need to be resubmitted for independent weighing and analysis. You can either email, fax or send with the letter with the drugs.
- 2. Have the appropriate PD return the samples to the Drug Lab. The samples will be re-assigned with the letter R.
- 3. The independent chemist must have a DEA license to transport and handle drugs. They will need to provide that documentation/certificate to myself.
- 4. Have the independent chemist call me at the lab to schedule an appointment.
- 5. Once a date is scheduled, the independent chemist and I will re-open and re-weigh the sample (to maintain integrity).

As for the re-analysis portion, we do not perform on-site re-testing. We will provide the independent chemist with a small portion of the sample. For substances about: 50-100mg and for Rxs about 2-3 tablets.

- 6. Then I will re-seal the bags and return it to the appropriate PD.
- 7. The independent chemist will provide you with a summary of their observations and findings.

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